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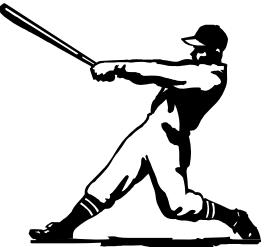
Newsletter

of the Oregon Section Association of Engineering Geologists

Serving Professionals in Engineering, Environmental, and Groundwater Geology

SPECIAL JUNE 2006 SECTION METTING

LET'S GO TO A BALLGAME!



Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 (Portland Beavers host the Tucson Sidewinders)

Time: 1st pitch is at 7:05 pm

Where: PGE Park

Price: \$10.50 group rate for an infield seat

Menu: Ballpark fare (hot dogs, peanuts, popcorn, crackerjacks and more) is reasonably priced.

Come join your AEG friends and bring your family too! Reply to this e-mail now or call Brent Black at 971-222-2046 to sign for your seats! We will buy a block of tickets based on those of you that respond by noon Tuesday May 30. The tickets will be either mailed to you or available at Will Call on game day.

E-mail or call today!

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE OREGON SECTION SPECIAL JUNE BALL GAME

Name: _____ Number of tickets: ____ × \$__ = _____: your admission fee

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Return this form with your admission fee (payable to Oregon Section AEG) to:

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

It is hard to believe, but another season of AEG meetings is in the books. I would like to thank Dr. Darrel Schmitz for his presentation and personal perspective on the Katrina disaster. His talk focused on the less publicized devastating events that coastal Mississippi endured. Darrel also briefed our group on the status of AEG. There is no good way to segue from the horror of Katrina to the positive news Darrel conveyed about our organization, but it was great to hear that AEG is continuing to grow and our financial situation is as good as it has ever been. I will get more details when I attend the mid-

year board meeting next week in New Orleans.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our meetings this year. I would especially like to thank our Program Chairpersons, Lisa Glonek (AMEC) and Bill Burns (DOGAMI), for arranging our meetings. I feel that we had a great blend of talks this year. The topics covered the gamut of fields in our profession and we had good mixture of representation from both the private and public sectors. In addition, I would like to thank our Newsletter Editor, Charlie Hammond (Cornforth Consultants), for his years of service to our

section. Charlie is "retiring" as our Newsletter Editor and is handing the all-important task over to Bill Burns.

I would also like to thank all of our section board members and chairpersons for their help this year. Having served on the board for the last four years, I appreciate the amount of time and effort it requires to be a volunteer. Not that I am complaining, because I am honored to have served as the Oregon Section Chair this year. Take care and have a wonderful summer.

Brent Black

AEG Oregon Section Chair

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AEG FOUNDATION

Tom Kuper, AEG Foundation (AEGF) Director, and Dorian Kuper, AEG National Treasurer, recently requested Oregon and Washington AEG members attending their respective Section meetings to recruit donations to the AEG Foundation! National AEG President, Dr. Darrel Schmitz, presented a talk on Katrina at both of the meetings whereby the Kuper's then

challenged both Sections to donate to the AEGF. They offered to match dollar for dollar the donations from their own Oregon Section and accepted the challenge with \$1,175 for a total donation of \$2,350! Having passed the white donation bucket adorned with American flag to the Oregon Section, the Kuper's then requested donations from Washington Sec-

tion, which followed up with a member donation of \$519. Thanks to the Tom, Dorian and Darrel road show, a total of \$2,869 was raised. The majority of the donations went to the Martin Stout Scholarship that awards scholarships to engineering geology students, which the Kuper's are especially proud of!

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

If you love geology and want to spread your good fortune, get involved in this year's Kick-Off to celebrate Earth Science Week on October 8 – 14th. As far as I can tell, Earth Science Week (ESW) has never been on the radar screen for either the AEG Oregon Section or the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI). We're hoping to change that trend by organizing earth science education activities to occur on the second week in October every year. After all, we certainly have captivating geology in the Pacific Northwest.

In preparation for the first annual Earth Science Week, we are in need of a hearty show of volunteers to help promote our profession. At the May 16th Oregon Section AEG dinner meeting, 16 volunteers from industry, academia, non profit and government signed up! Thanks to:

Burns, Bill
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 Glonek, Lisa
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 Koslofsky, Adam
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Their duties will include receiving an Earth Science Week Information Kit(s) from DOGAMI in September and sharing the kit and their first-hand geology knowledge in a classroom(s) of their choice

during the week of October 8 – 14th. They are encouraged to locate a classroom (e.g., your child's or neighbor's child's class) or community organization (e.g., Rotary, neighborhood organization, etc) to speak. Please give us a call if you are in need of assistance.

The Earth Science Week Information Kits will be supplied by the American Geological Institute (AGI) and supplemented with materials by DOGAMI and the USGS Cascade Volcano Observatory in Vancouver, WA. For more info, check out www.earthsciweek.org

If you are interested in participating, please contact Drew Harvey (503-417-7693; andrew_harvey@pbsenv.com) or Yumei Wang (971-673-1551; yumei.wang@dogami.state.or.us). Thanks in advance for your support.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BALLOT AEG OREGON SECTION 2006-2007

Please indicate your vote by circling the name of choice for the following offices. Your ballot should be sent to: Brent Black, Oregon Section AEG Chair, Cornforth Consultants, Inc, 10250 SW Greenburg Rd., Portland, OR 97223 or FAX to Brent at (503) 452-1528. Please return by June 23, 2006. The new slate of officers will be announced at the September meeting.

CHAIRPERSON

Michael Zimmerman:

Michael has been active with the Oregon Section of AEG since moving to Portland in 1997. For the past year he served as Secretary of the Oregon Section of AEG. He received his B.S. in Geological Engineering from University of Missouri-Rolla and M.S. in Geological Engineering from Michigan Technological University. He is currently a Project Engineer/Geologist with GRI in Portland and is registered as a Certified Engineering Geologist and a Professional Engineer in Oregon. Michael would like to continue his involvement with AEG by serving as Chair-Elect of the AEG Oregon Section.

(Write in) _____

CHAIR-ELECT

Matt Brunengo:

Matt has been active with Oregon AEG since returning to Portland in 1998. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees in Geology from Stanford University, and pursued graduate study at the University of Washington. He worked as a consultant in Seattle and then at the Washington Department of Natural Resources for 12 years, during which he was active in the Washington section of AEG and the Northwest Geological Society. He worked for GeoEngineers in Portland for three years, and is now concentrating on finishing an elusive Ph.D. in Geology/Environmental Sciences at Portland State. He is a certified/Licensed Engineering Geologist in Oregon and Washington.

(Write in) _____

SECRETARY

Jason Hinkle:

Jason has been active with the Oregon Section of AEG since 1997. He has been involved with the Newsletter as well as the Program Chair function in the past and has helped lead a Section field trip. He received his B.S. in Geology from Virginia Tech and his M.S. in Geology from Portland State University under Dr. Scott Burns. He is currently a Geotechnical Specialist with the Oregon Department of Forestry and is registered as a Certified Engineering Geologist in Oregon. Jason would like to make a contribution to AEG at the local level as well and would like to serve as an officer in the Oregon Section.

(Write in) _____

TREASURER

David Scofield:

David has been a member of the Oregon Section of AEG for nearly two decades. David has degrees in both Geology and Civil Engineering from Portland State and Stanford Universities. He has 29 years experience working 15 years for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and 14 years in private industry as both geotechnical engineer and geologist. David would like to continue his involvement with AEG by serving as Treasurer of the AEG Oregon Section.

(Write in) _____

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